

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended) A vehicle interior lining assembly for a roof frame, said assembly comprising:
an interior lining, and
a gas bag module fastened to said lining, said gas bag module having a gas bag which in a state installed in a vehicle extends substantially from an A-column of said vehicle to a C-column of said vehicle,

said lining being comprised of at least two lining pieces which together with said gas bag module form a preassembled unit and which before a final installation of said unit in said vehicle are displaceable with respect to each other.

Claim 2 (currently amended) The vehicle interior lining assembly according to Claim 1, wherein said lining, when installed in said vehicle, is divided into said two lining pieces in a region of ~~said~~ a B-column of said vehicle.

Claim 3 (original) The vehicle interior lining assembly according to Claim 2, wherein said two lining pieces, when installed in said vehicle and as viewed in the direction of a longitudinal axis of said lining pieces, are spaced apart from each other.

Claim 4 (original) The vehicle interior lining assembly according to Claim 1, wherein fastening means are provided, with which both said lining pieces and said gas bag are permanently installed in said vehicle.

Claim 5 (original) The vehicle interior lining assembly according to Claim 1, wherein said gas bag module has a gas generator which is part of said preassembled unit.

Claim 6 (currently amended) The vehicle interior lining assembly according to Claim 5, wherein said gas generator is arranged in said region of said a B-column when said unit is installed in said vehicle.

Claims 7-8 (canceled)

Claim 9 (new) A vehicle interior lining assembly for a roof frame, said assembly comprising:

an interior lining, and

a gas bag module fastened to said lining, said gas bag module having a gas bag which in a state installed in a vehicle extends substantially from an A-column of said vehicle to a C-column of said vehicle,

said lining being comprised of at least two lining pieces which together with said gas bag module form a preassembled unit and which before a final installation of said unit in said vehicle are displaceable with respect to each other,

said two lining pieces having opposing, longitudinal ends, which when installed in said vehicle and as viewed in the direction of a longitudinal axis of said lining pieces, are spaced apart from each other.

Claim 10 (new) A vehicle interior lining assembly for a roof frame, said assembly comprising:

an interior lining, and

a gas bag module fastened to said lining, said gas bag module having a gas bag which in a state installed in a vehicle extends substantially from an A-column of said vehicle to a C-column of said vehicle,

said lining being comprised of at least two lining pieces which together with said gas bag module form a preassembled unit and which before a final installation of said unit in said vehicle are displaceable with respect to each other, and

said two lining pieces, when installed in said vehicle, having longitudinal ends overlapping each other.

Claim 11 (new) An assembly comprising:

two lining pieces of a vehicle interior lining for a roof frame and

a gas bag folded to an elongated package connected to said lining pieces, said gas bag, in a state installed in a vehicle, extending substantially from an A-column of said vehicle to a C-column of said vehicle,

said two lining pieces, in a state not installed in the vehicle, being connected with each other via said gas bag package only.

Claim 12 (new) The assembly according to claim 11, wherein said two lining pieces are able to be folded onto each other in said preassembled state.